

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2575

To amend the sugar price support program to establish a special assessment for raw cane sugar marketed from production in the Everglades Production Area in the State of Florida to be used for restoration of the Everglades ecosystem.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 1995

Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA.**

4 Section 206 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C.
5 1446g) is amended—

6 (a) in subsection (i)—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraph
2 (B) as (C);

3 (B) in subparagraph (A) by striking
4 “and” after the semicolon; and

5 (C) by inserting “and” after the semi-
6 colon in subparagraph (B); and

7 (D) by inserting a new subparagraph
8 (C) that reads as follows:

9 “(C) in the case of marketings from pro-
10 duction from the Everglades Agricultural Area
11 of Florida as determined by the Secretary, in
12 addition to assessments under subparagraph B,
13 the sum of 2 cents per pound of raw cane sugar
14 for each of the 1996 through 2000 fiscal
15 years;”

16 (b) by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection
17 (k); and

18 (c) by inserting a new subsection (j) that reads
19 as follows:

20 “(j) EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA AC-
21 COUNT.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

23 “(A) ACCOUNT.—The Secretary shall es-
24 tablish an Everglades Agricultural Area Ac-

1 count as an account of the Commodity Credit
2 Corporation.

3 “(B) AREA.—The Secretary shall deter-
4 mine the extent of the Everglades Agricultural
5 Area of Florida for the purposes of subsection
6 (i)(1)(C) and subparagraph (C).

7 “(C) COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—
8 The funds collected from the assessment pro-
9 vided in subsection (i)(1)(C) shall be paid into
10 the Everglades Agricultural Area Account of
11 the Commodity Credit Corporation, and shall be
12 available until expended.

13 “(D) PURPOSES.—The Secretary is au-
14 thorized and directed to transfer funds from the
15 Everglades Agricultural Area Account to the
16 South Florida Water Management District or
17 other appropriate public entities for the purpose
18 of purchasing agricultural lands in the Ever-
19 glades Agricultural Area of Florida and for
20 other related purposes.”.

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